

CARMARTHEN LIVESTOCK MART WEEKLY REPORT – 26.04.24



88 BARREN COWS

Auctioneer – Elwyn Thomas 07989850307

Consistent numbers in 80's on a weekly basis with a hot trade on all grades of barrens. More beef type around this week resulting in a top price of £1850 for a 54-month-old Limmie cow weighing 792kg at 233.6p/kg from Thomas & Davies, Penraig Fawr, who also received £1810 twice for an 819kg Limmie cow at 221p/kg and a 765kg Charolais cow at 236.6p/kg. Another Limmie cow at £1810 weighing 750kg at 241.3p/kg was achieved by Jones, Great Lunnon Farm. A 40-month-old Gelbiveh steer at £1840 weighing 830kg at 221.7p/kg from Thomas, Downes Farmland who also had £1680 for a 116-month-old bull.

On the dairy types, a top of £1550 was achieved for a 29-month-old Holstein heifer weighing 699kg at 221.7p/kg from Lewis, Fronun, with a 773kg cow at 175p/kg totalling to £1350 in the lump from Jones, Talfan.

We go again next Friday 10am please!

Please note it is very worth TB testing these improvers/grazers at this time of year for sure!!

Thankyou vendors and dealers for your support!

PLEASE NOT NEW SALE TIME OF BARRENS - 10AM!!

TOP PRICES

NT OTM COW £/HEAD

£1850.00 792kg 54m Thomas & Davies, Pengraig
£1810.00 750kg 98m Jones, Great Lunnon Farm
£1810.00 819kg 47m Thomas & Davies, Pengraig
£1810.00 765kg 81m Thomas & Davies, Pengraig

NT OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1210.00 573kg 31m Williams & Son, Garnbicca

TST OTM COW £/HEAD

£1440.00 751kg 69m Morgan, Pantyfallen
£1370.00 658kg 57m Thomas, Fronwen
£1350.00 773kg 39m Jones, Talfan
£1330.00 641kg 168m Jenkins, Market Gate

TST OTM HEIFER £/HEAD

£1550.00 699kg 29m Lewis, Fronun
£1280.00 577kg 23m Williams, Clyncoch
£1250.00 596kg 26m DL Farming LTD
£1050.00 639kg 37m Lewis, Fronun

TST OTM BULL £/HEAD

£1680.00 1050kg 116m Thomas, Downes Farmland

TST OTM STEER £/HEAD

£1840.00 830kg 36m Thomas, Downes Farmland



281 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer – Llyr Jones 07812934964

Excellent weekly numbers with more farmer buyers present for those younger cattle this week. The young types would be dearer on the week selling to highs of 356.7p/kg for 310kg Limmies from DJA Jones. Forward stores comfortably over £1700 and sold to highs of £1880 from G & NC Thomas. Dairy bred Blues to £1840 from WDI & G Gibbon, with DT & HW Griffiths getting their best beast to £1760 and 303p/kg. Fleckvieh steers enjoying a trade of £1680 from DL Farming LTD, with plenty of 550kg and over steers £1550-£1650. Heifers sold to highs of £1690 for 660kg dairy bred Limmies from Cilevan LTD, with Blues from the same home to £1510. Other dairy bred Blues £1300-£1400 with generally a younger show of heifers forward this week. As mentioned above a very sharp trade on all young cattle with the best heifers selling to £1280 for 390kg Charolais from TD James.

More numbers can be sold here every week. Thanks for your continued support!

TOP PRICES

STEERS

£1880.00 CONT 28m Thomas, Downes Farmland
£1840.00 BRB 20m Gibbon, Fferm Y Garreg
£1760.00 CHX 19m Griffiths, Llanilid Farm
£1740.00 LIMX 24m Powell, Maesyderi



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HEIFERS

£1690.00 LIMX 27m Cilevan Farm LTD
£1510.00 BRB 27m Cilevan Farm LTD
£1490.00 LIMX 20m Crook & Partners, Panthowel Ddu
£1370.00 LIMX 23m Davies, Nantclawdd Uchaf

BULLS

£1540.00 HEX 33m Davies, Blaenwaun
£1500.00 HEX 17m Davies, Parcwilws Farm
£1400.00 CONT 33M Thomas, Downes Farmland
£1250.00 HEX 16m Davies, Parcwilws Farm



43 PRIME LAMBS

A few more pens forward today with prime generally trading 420-430p/kg. Topping the day was Thomas, Penygraig £206 with a good run from Griffiths, Llanilid selling to 429p/kg or %154.50. Also at £184.50 was Gibbon, Trecoed, with Jones, Shiral trading to just shy of 400p/kg or £149.50. More of the same required next week please, Diolch!

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 32.1-39kg section

£159.00 38.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm
£149.50 37.50kg Jones, Shiral Farm
£142.00 36.50kg Jones, Shiral Farm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£184.50 43.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm
£184.50 44.50kg Gibbon, Trecoed

In 45.6-52kg section

£206.00 51.00kg Thomas, Penygraig

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 32.1-39kg section

418p/kg 38.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm
399p/kg 37.50kg Jones, Shiral Farm
397p/kg 34.50kg Jones, Shiral Farm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

429p/kg 43.00kg Griffiths, Llanilid Farm
415p/kg 44.50kg Gibbon, Trecoed

In 45.6-52kg section

404p/kg 51.00kg Thomas & Son, Penygraig

198 PRIME HOGGS

A similar entry of hogs today with highs of £179 from Evans, Ty Cerrig on two occasions. Others from the same home sold to £172 with an entry from Clarke, Johnston selling to 3170. Heavies from Fischer, Drefach Rd traded at £170, with the general run of hogs trading 340-350p/kg. As numbers dry up, demand along with buyer support every Friday remains strong, Diolch!

TOP PRICES P/KG

In 25.5-32kg section

294p/kg 32.00kg Thomas, Ty Rhys

In 32.1-39kg section

374p/kg 38.50kg Evans, Gelligron
357p/kg 38.00kg Thomas, Ty Rhys
336p/kg 36.00kg Edwards, Groesasgwrn

In 39.1-45.5kg section

366p/kg 41.00kg Evans, Gelligron
345p/kg 44.00kg Wilkins, Ty Gwyn
345p/kg 43.00kg Thomas, Ty Rhys

In 45.6-52kg section

358p/kg 48.00kg Evans, Ty Cerrig
349p/kg 46.00kg Thomas, Ty Rhys
345p/kg 47.00kg Thomas, Ffynnonwen

In 52kg+ section

331p/kg 54.00kg Evans, Ty Cerrig
250p/kg 68.00kg Fisher, 10 Lon Ddewi

TOP PRICES £/HEAD

In 25.5-32kg section

£94.00 32.00kg Thomas, Ty Rhys

In 32.1-39kg section

£144.00 38.50kg Evans, Gelligron
£135.50 38.00kg Thomas, Ty Rhys
£124.50 38.00kg John, Hills Farm

In 39.1-45.5kg section

£152.00 44.00kg Wilkins, Ty Gwyn
£150.00 41.00kg Evans, Gelligron
£148.50 43.00kg Thomas, Ty Rhys

In 45.6-52kg section

£179.00 52.00kg Evans, Ty Cerrig
£172.00 48.00kg Evans, Ty Cerrig
£170.00 51.00kg Clarke, Coal Pit Park Farm

In 52kg+ section

£179.00 54.00kg Evans, Ty Cerrig
£170.00 68.00kg Fisher, 10 Lon Ddewi

STORE HOGGS

TOP PRICES

STORE LAMBS

£90.00 Edwards, Groesasgwrn

£80.00 John, Hills Farm

252 EWE & LAMB COUPLES

Another full house of couples forward today with a cracking trade seen on all types from start to finish! Doubles peaked at £332 or £110.50 a life for full mouth ewes and their lambs from Griffiths, Rhydyfro. Others from the same home under the same remarks sold to £325, £315 twice and £312. Other doubles saw Edwards, Groesasgwrn selling to £302, with Jones, Shiral trading at £300. Single couples saw a high of £305 or £152.50 a life from Jones & Roberts, Penparc for a smart Texel ewe and her lamb. Endless amounts of couples £220-£250 with an alley full of buyers looking to source couples. More of the same required next week please, Diolch!

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£312.00 Griffiths, Heol Ddu Newydd

246 CULL EWES & RAMS

Another good run of culls forward today with plenty of ewes in excess of £120 today with some strong demand on the culls today! Topping the day at £201 was Davies, Rhosfach with Jones, Penylan trading tups to £140. Strong competition from start to finish resulting in a very good days trading!

TOP PRICES

EWES

£201.00 Davies, Rhosfach

£170.00 Jones, Penylan

£145.00 Jenkins, Rhosfach

£144.00 Thomas, Play y Fforest

RAMS

£140.00 Davies & Co, Penlan

£130.00 Thomas, Ty Rhys

£107.00 Thomas, Ty Rhys



FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

**CARMARTHEN MART FIRST ANNUAL
PRIZE SHEEP 'MAY FAIR'**

PRIZES FOR PENS OF:

STORE HOGGS

PRIME HOGGS

SPRING LAMBS

CULL EWES & RAMS

EWE & LAMB COUPLES

SALE – 11AM